SECRET SPOKE

M = 659

CATEGORY = 2

MESSAGE = #2819279

#8#35 1371953
ZNY MMNSH
ZKZK PP SOL ALD ZSX ZOZ DE
P 171838Z MAY 75
FM DIRNSA
TO NSA UNIFORM DELTA

WHITE HOUSE

SEGRET SPOKE

ENP81F0075137 2/00/8838-75 FOLLOW-UP NR. TWO AND FINAL TO 2/G1/948-75, 1713582 MAY (TAG CEG PGRS CE. KC REPORT AMERICAN CASUALTIES ON ROH 3/A TANG ISLAND; RETURN TO NORMAL ACTIVIES XXCC

FM ((UNLOCATED)): MOT((A)) TO ((UNLOCATED)): ((MISSING)) 16 MAY 75 ((MISSING)) ((MISSING)) ((SEVERAL WORDS UNKNOWN)) PRELIMINARY "REPORT" IS AS FOLLOWS: ((FEW WORDS UNKNOWN)) IN THE MORNING OUR FORCES WENT ASHORE ON KOH TANG ((ISLAND)) AND MET WITH OUR FRIENDS WHO WERE THERE AND IN GOOD HEALTH. OUR FRIENDS SAID THAT ON 15 MAY WHEN THE AMERICANS ATTACKED THE ISLAND WITH AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL VESSELS OUR BRETHREN FOUGHT FIERCELY AND DID NOT LET THE AMERICANS LAND ON THE ISLAND. EVEN THOUGH THE AMERICANS SET FOOT ON THE ISLAND THEY COULD ADVANCE ONLY 38 METERS BEFORE BEING DRIVEN BACK INTO THE WATER. WE KILLED TWO AMERICANS ON THE SPOT AND SHOT DOWN THO HELICOPTERS ON THE ISLAND NEAR THE WATERS' EDGE. WE CAPTURED ((FEW WORDS UNKNOWN))—WEAPONS, THREE AR-15 RIFLES AND THREE PISTOLS. WE WOUNDED MANY ((AMERICANS)) WHO WERE TAKEN BACK TO THE NAVAL VESSELS HURRRIEDLY. ((THE VESSELS)) THEN WITHDREM AND FIRED ON US FROM A DISTANCE. ((FEW WORDS UNKNOWN)) 2388 ((LOCAL)) DN 15 MAY THEY WITHDREW COMPLETELY FROM THE ISLAND. ON KOH KRACHAK SEH ((UNLOCATED)) ((FEW WORDS UNKNOWN)) ON TWO MORE ISLANDS, TEN KILOMETERS ((ONE WORD UNKNOWN)) EAST OF KOH KRACHAK SEH. WE ARE NOT YET CERTAIN OF THIS SITUATION. AS OF 16 MAY THINGS ARE QUIET ON THE ISLAND AND WE ARE OPERATING NORMALLY. ((A)) CO KC 3RD DIVISION. CAMBODIAN CIPHER 178586Z MAY 75/1967-3 XGDS 2 XXHH **8835 NNN

- (b)(1)
- (b) (3) 50 USC 403
- (b)(3)-18 USC 798
- (b) (3) P.L. 86 36

SECRET SPOKE

Approved for release by NSA on 07-21-2014, Transparency Case# 65886

982024-2-1-1328

1652